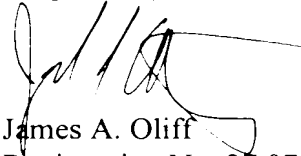


REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are pending. By this Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-10 are amended.

Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully solicited.

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